

**THE COLUMBIAN PLAYERS OF
SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE**

PRESENT

The Tony Award Winning Musical

Guys and Dolls

**Based on a story and characters by
Damon Runyon**

Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser

Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows



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Staged by John Rahe Music directed by Amanda Evans

Choreography by Allisandra Dotts

Lights by Thaddeus Albert Costumes by Jade Hurst

Stage managed by Kimberly Bullert, Vickie Kennedy, and Kayla Wojcik

Backdrop design and painting by Leann Koci

Panels for Havana designed and painted by Dante N. Hardin

CAST

Nicely-Nicely Johnson..... Brett Previdi
Benny Southstreet.....Marten Moreno
Rusty Charley.....Nicholas Cossyleon
Sarah Brown.....Danata Paulino
Arvide Abernathy.....Wes Hutson
Agatha (Mission Band).....Emily Eller
Calvin (Mission Band).....Brian Vidal
Martha (Mission Band).....Hunter Wirtz
Harry the Horse.....Logan James
Lt. Brannigan.....Cody Hartshorn
Nathan Detroit.....Jacob McCoy
Angie the Ox.....Cameron Adams
Miss Adelaide.....Bobbie Sue McDaniel
Sky Masterson.....Niko Lara
Joey Biltmore.....Dante N. Hardin
Mimi.....Kayla Shoaff
General Matilda B. Cartwright..... Toni Raver
Big Jule.....Benjamin Spannan
Master of Ceremonies.....Royce Cumming
Hot Box Dancers.....Kayla Shoaff, Brianna Velasco,
Sarah Campbell, Samantha Hoyt, Kayla Gustafson

Drunk.....Matt Foy
 Waiter.....Stephen Nickle
 Gamblers.....Stephen Nickle, Royce Cumming
 Colt Morgan, Cam Adams, Dante Hardin, Nicholas Cossyleon
 Mission Girls.....Samantha Mitchell, Samantha Hittson

THE ORCHESTRA

Flute.....Sarah Brombereck, Brianna Taylor
 Clarinet.....Alyssa Cook, Angelica Arizmendi
 Alto Sax/Clarinet.....Erich Davies
 Baritone Sax.....Jacob DeSchepper
 French Horn.....Mary Grace Heining
 Trumpet.....Collin Mullis, Chandler Yeoman
 Trombone.....Thomas Dole
 Bass Guitar.....Dr. Timothy Rice
 Piano.....Tabitha Spurlock
 Percussion.....Jared Smith

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The Evans Arts and Science Building is a no smoking facility

STAGE CREW

Light Board Operator.....Steve Conry
 Sound Board Operator.....Shane Johnson
 Follow Spot Operators.....Adam Pajor, Jennifer Munson
 Stage Carpenters/Painters.....Ian Young, Marten Moreno, Alex Martin
 Dante N. Hardin
 House Manager/Ushers.....The Columbian Players

MEET THE CAST AND THE BAND

Cameron Adams (Angie the Ox, Gambler) is a sophomore from Country Club Hills, Illinois, majoring in English-Creative Writing. In addition to theatre, Cam is involved in Writer's Guild, Cup O' Joe, Bystander Club. Cameron hopes that everyone enjoys the show.

Angélica Arizmendi (Clarinet) is a senior from Waukegan, Illinois, majoring in Elementary Education. In addition to this show, Angélica is also involved in Band, Puma Educator's Association, and Latinos Unidos. Angélica would like to say thank you to all of the friends, family and faculty who came to show their support. "Preparing the music for this show has not been easy but it has truly been a blast. I hope everyone enjoys the show!"

Sarah Bromberek (Flute) is a senior from Westfield, Indiana, majoring in Biology and Chemistry. She is involved in Science Club, Cup O' Joe, Band, Choir, NSLS, Campus Ministry, and the American Chemical Society. Sarah would like to say "Thank you to everyone who has come out to enjoy the musical *Guys and Dolls*, and support Saint Joseph's Theatre. A lot of hard work went into making this musical, but every minute of it was a good time. I am thankful to be part of the theatre community as well as the SJC community. It's a great day to be a PUMA! Enjoy the show."

Sarah Campbell (Hot Box Dancer) is a freshman from Fishers, Indiana, majoring in Mathematics. In addition to Theatre, Sarah is also involved with the Dance Team and Habitat for Humanity. Sarah would like to say, "Thank you to everyone at Saint Joe for making her only year here at Saint Joe a great one!!! "

Alyssa Cook (Clarinet) is a senior from Wolcott, Indiana, majoring in English. Alyssa is also involved in *Observer*, *Measure*, and the Writer's Guild. Alyssa would like to say thank you for coming. She hopes this show will become a memory.

Nicholas Cossyleon (Rusty Charlie) is a senior from Munster, Indiana, majoring in Business Administration. In addition to Theatre, Nick is also involved in the SJC Men's Soccer program. Nick would like to say, "There is always a first for everything."

Royce Cumming (Master of Ceremonies and Gambler) is a Master's student in Forensic Entomology hailing from King City, California.

Erich Davies (Alto Saxophone and Clarinet) is a senior from Shelbyville, Indiana, majoring in Music Performance. Erich is also involved in Concert Band, Jazz Band, Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, and the SJC Improv Club. Aside from his studies here at SJC, Erich has taken master classes in saxophone from Karl Hunter, principal saxophonist of Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, and Matt Pivec at Butler University. After college, Erich has plans to do one of three things: 1. Become a musician for a cruise ship, 2. Audition for Disney as a musician, or 3. Enlist in either the United States Coast Guard Band or "The President's Own" United States Marine Band. Erich would like to say thank you to all the students and faculty here at Saint Joseph's College for making his four years here ones that he will remember for years to come. He would also like to thank his family for their support, especially his father who played Scranton Slim in a production of "Guys and Dolls". "I hope you all enjoy the performance. Let's go Daddy-O!"

Thomas Dole (Trombone), is a junior majoring in Biology-Chemistry. Thomas is also involved in the Science Club, Tabletop Gaming Club, Green Pumas, Marching Band, Jedi Order, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble. Thomas would like to say thanks to all his friends and family for supporting him and also would like to thank the Lizard Overlords for not punishing him for the grave misdeed of revealing their existence, for which they don't have.

Emily Eller (Agatha) is a junior from Remington, Indiana, majoring in Business Administration. In addition to theatre, Emily is also treasurer of the Writer's Guild. Emily would like to say "Thank you for coming and supporting the final performance of the Columbian Players. The students and staff here at Saint Joe made this place my home, and I hope that this show will be a memorable one for all of us."

Amanda Evans (Music Director) is a sophomore from Monticello, Indiana, majoring in Music Education. In addition to Theatre, Amanda is also involved in Band, Choir, Orchestra, NAFME, and the National Society for Leadership and Success. Amanda would like everybody to enjoy the show!

Matt Foy (Drunk) is a senior from Baltimore, Maryland majoring in Digital Media and Journalism with a minor in Human Resource Management. In addition to Theatre, Matt is also involved in the SJC Men's Soccer team, Orchestra, Jazz Band, and the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. Matt would like to say, "Thank you to everyone for coming to the show! Sit down, relax, and enjoy the show! P. S. I am really not an alcoholic!"

Kayla Gustafson (Hot Box Dancer) is a sophomore from Demotte, Indiana, majoring in History. Kayla is also involved in PAC, National Society of Leadership and Success, Campus Ministry, Orchestra, Color Guard, and Colombian Players, president of PASAV and Spectrum Alliance, and VP of MAC and PEA. Kayla would like to say thank you to her Mom and Dad for always believing in her!

Dante N. Hardin (Joey Biltmore and Gambler) is a freshman from Evansville, Indiana, double majoring in Computer Science and Art. Dante is also active in The Columbian Players, the Art Club and the Computer Club.

Cody Hartshorn (Lt. Brannigan) is a freshman from Marietta, Ohio, majoring in Mathematics and Engineering. In addition to Theatre, Cody is also involved in PAC, Student Senate, Colombian Players, and Choir. Cody would like to say "Thank you for coming and supporting us during this hard time."

Mary Grace Heinig, (French Horn) is a freshman in high school from Rensselaer, Indiana.

Mary Grace Is also Involved in Band, Tennis, and student council.

Samantha Hittson (Mission Doll) is a sophomore from Lewisville, Indiana, majoring in Biology on the Forensic Science track. In addition to Theatre, Samantha is also involved in Band, MAC, PASAV, Spectrum Alliance, NSLS, and ALD. Samantha would like to say thanks for coming to the show.

Samantha Hoyt (Hot Box Dancer) is a junior from East Dundee, Illinois, double majoring in Biology on the Forensic Science Track and Communication on the Theatre Arts Track. Samantha is the president of the Columbian Players and is also involved in Improv Club and Writers Guild. She would like to thank everyone who came out to see the last show at SJC and she hopes you enjoy the performance!

Wesley Hutson (Arvide Abernathy) is a junior from Fort Wayne, Indiana, majoring in Religion /Philosophy. In addition to theatre, Wesley is also involved in Student Association, Colombian Players, and Improv. Wesley would like to thank you for coming out and that he hopes you enjoy the show.

Logan James (Harry the Horse) is a Senior Digital Media and Journalism major from Logansport Indiana. He is currently a 3rd year RA and the Treasurer of the Senior Class of 2017. He is an active member of the Student Association, and a 4th year driver in the upcoming Little 500 race. Logan is also one of the five Alumni Association Senior of the Year candidates! Tonight's production will be Logan's 30th overall. "Thank you all so much for coming out and supporting the arts! Thank you to my family and friends for your constant love and support, and to John Rahe, for taking a chance on me and letting me continue my love of theater."

Vickie Kennedy (Assistant Stage Manager) is a sophomore from Dyer, Indiana, majoring in Biology Wildlife Track and Communication Theatre Track. In addition to Theatre, Vickie is also involved in Cup o' Joe, Spectrum Alliance, PASAV, Columbian Players, and PAC. Vickie would like to say, "I hope you'll enjoy the show."

Niko Lara (Sky Masterson) is a junior from Lake Station, Indiana, majoring in Computer Science. He is also involved in Band, Concert Choir, and Chamber Choir. Niko would like to say "Thank you all for coming out to watch us. It's been a lot of fun preparing this show with the rest of the cast, and I hope you're going to have just as much fun watching it. Much love!"

Bobbie Sue McDaniel (Adelaide) is a sophomore from Crown Point, Indiana, majoring in Music Education. Bobbie is also involved in Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, Chamber and Concert Choirs, Jazz Band, and is a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success as well as Vice President of the National Association for Music Education. Bobbie would like to say thank you to her parents for loving and supporting her, and her closest companions Amanda and Devan for taking on the next chapter of her life with her. No matter what, Bobbie will always be a Puma.

Jake McCoy (Nathan Detroit) is a senior from Crown Point, Indiana, majoring in Business Administration, and involved in Columbian Players. Jake would like to say that he hopes you guys and dolls enjoy our crap (game)!

Marten Moreno (Benny Southstreet) is a senior from Berwyn, Illinois, majoring in Theater. Marten is also involved in Improv. Marten would like to say "I'm blue daboo dee daboo da dee daboo da".

Colt Morgan (Gambler) is a junior from West Lebanon, Indiana, majoring in History Education. Colt is also a member of the Improv Club, Band, Pep Band. Colt would like to say to all the ponyboys out there, "Stay golden".

Collin Mullis (Trumpet) is a junior from Brownsburg, Indiana, majoring in Computer Science. In addition to this show, Collin is also involved in Computer, Table Top, and Magic The Gathering Clubs. Collin says, "Thanks for coming and enjoy the show; I cannot wait for you guys to see it!"

Stephen Nickel (Waiter and Gambler) is a senior from Benton Harbor, Michigan, majoring in Political Science and Business Administration. He is also involved in Student Association, Enactus, College Republicans, and is the Senior Class Vice President. Stephen would like to say, "Thanks to my family and friends and everyone at Saint Joe who has helped me to become the person I am today. I hope you enjoy what could be the last show in the history of this great school."

Danata Paulino (Sarah Brown) is a sophomore from Greenville, Michigan, majoring in English Creative Writing and Journalism. In addition to theatre, Danata is also involved in Student Association acting as Vice President, Marching and Concert Bands and Percussion Ensemble. She also participates in Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, and writes for the *Observer*. She says, "I would like to thank John Rahe for giving me the chance to be a part of theatre when I had no previous experience freshman year. Also a shoutout to Angela who has become a second encouraging mother to me in the theatre and at college. Even though I have only been here for two years, it has made such an impact on my life and I wouldn't trade it for anything. Thanks to the cast of *Guys and Dolls* for making this such a fun final production! It's been grand!"

Allisandra Potts (Choreographer) is a sophomore from Rensselaer and is majoring in Biology/Chemistry. In addition to Theatre, Allisandra is also involved in Alpha Lambda Delta, Dance Team, National Society of Leadership and Success, and the Puma Activities Council. Allisandra would like to thank the Rensselaer community for coming out to support the students in their final performance at SJC.

Brett Previdi (Nicely-Nicely Johnson) is a freshman from Chesterfield, Michigan, majoring in Music Education. In addition to Theatre, Brett is also involved in Band, Choir, Table Top Gaming Club, Improv, PAC, and NSfME. Brett would like to say thank you to those who affected him during his limited journey at Saint Joseph's College, and he wishes good luck to all for the journey that comes next.

Toni Raver (General Matilda B. Cartwright) is a sophomore from Monon, Indiana, majoring in Communication. In addition to Theatre, Toni is also part of the Columbian Players and is Vice President of Bystander Intervention. Toni would like to thank everyone she has met throughout her two years at SJC. She is grateful for all the friends she's made throughout her time in the Theatre and wouldn't be where she is today without them. Also a special thanks to her family for supporting her in everything she does.

Kayla Shoaff (Mimi) is a freshman from Macomb, Michigan, majoring in Music Education and Communication with Theatre Track. In addition to Theatre, Kayla is also involved in Chamber Choir and NAFME. Kayla would like to say she was glad she was able to do Theatre at Saint Joseph's College and will miss her cast mates when it's all done.

Jared Smith (Drums) is a junior from Fortville, Indiana majoring in Philosophy. In addition to the show, Jared is also involved in Tabletop Gaming, the President of the Student Association, an RA, and in Band. Jared would also like to say that he is incredibly thankful for the three years that he was able to spend at SJC creating relationships and memories that will last a lifetime. He would specifically like to thank Brother Rob, Dr. Malone, Dr. Seely, Dr. Nichols, Professor Thiel, Chris Smith, and John May who have taught him so much here at SJC. He is looking forward to finishing school at Marian as a Puma Knight with two of his best friends and his future wife, Sam.

Benjamin Spannan (Big Jule) is a sophomore from Decatur, Indiana, majoring in English. In addition to Theatre, Ben is also involved in Improv, the Jedi Order at SJC, and Choir. Ben would like to say, "Thank you all for coming. I really hope you all appreciate the hard work and dedication that we've put in making this show. Sit back and enjoy the show! I love you, Mom and Dad!!"

Tabitha Spurlock (Piano Accompanist) is a junior from Goodland, Indiana, majoring in Music Education. Tabby is also involved in the Chamber and Concert Choirs, as well as the Concert Band and Percussion Ensemble. Tabby would like to say thank you to the cast and the audience as well as invite you all to come see the Choir Concert this Sunday, April 9, at 4pm in the Chapel!

Brianna Taylor (Flute/Piccolo) is a sophomore from Montgomery, Indiana, majoring in Computer Science. In addition to this show, Brianna is also involved in Band, Orchestra, and Percussion Ensemble. Brianna would like to say, "I really hope you enjoy the show!!"

Brianna Velasco (Hot Box Dancer) is a freshman from Orange, California, majoring in Digital Media and Journalism and Biology. She is also involved in Choir, Campus Ministry, the *Observer*, and Habitat for Humanity. Brianna would like to say thank you to her friends and family for their support!

Brian Vidal (Mission Band/Crap Shooter) is a freshman from Crown Point, Indiana, majoring in Computer Science. In addition to Theatre, Brian is also involved in The Columbian Players, Student Association, and Computer Club. Brian would like to say #GoValpo.

Hunter Wirtz (Martha in the Mission Band) is a freshman from Kentland, Indiana, majoring in Psychology. In addition to Theatre, Hunter is also involved in Band. Hunter would like to say, "Thank you for coming and don't forget to wear your poker face!"

Kayla Wojcik (Assistant Stage Manager) is a senior from Michigan City, Indiana, majoring in Sociology. In addition to Theatre, Kayla is also involved in Colombian Players, PASAV, MAC, and PAC. Kayla says, "Thank you for making the last play at Saint Joe so memorable. We have loved every minute of putting it on. We hope you enjoy it. I hope this bring back memories of the Saint Joe that we have all grown to love. Enjoy the show."

Chandler Yeoman (Trumpet) is a high school senior from Rensselaer, planning on majoring in Music Education. In addition to Theatre, Chandler is also involved in HS Band, College Band, Jazz Band, Choir, and Percussion Ensemble.

SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

Scene 1 - A Street in New York, 1950

Opening/Runyonland.....Orchestra ***Staged by Kayla Shoaff***

Fugue for Tinhorns.....Nicely, Benny, Charlie

Follow the Fold.....Sarah, Mission Band

The Oldest Established.....Nathan, Nicely, Benny, The Gamblers

Scene 2 – The Save a Soul Mission

I'll Know.....Sarah, Sky

Vocal Finish.....Sarah

Change of scene.....Orchestra

Scene 3 – A Public Telephone

Scene 4 – The Hot Box Club

Bushel and a Peck.....Adelaide and the Hot Box Dancers

Home Sweet Home.....Orchestra

Adelaide's Lament.....Adelaide

Change of Scene.....Orchestra

Scene 5 - A Street in New York

Guys and Dolls.....Nicely, Benny

Scene 6 – A Street in New York

Scene 7 – A Street in New York

Scene 8 – Club Cubano, Havana

Havana.....Orchestra

Scene 9 – A Park in Havana

If I were a Bell.....Sarah

Scene 10 – A Street in New York

My Time of Day.....Sky

I've Never Been in Love Before.....Sky, Sarah

The Raid.....Orchestra

Curtain Music.....Orchestra

Entre'acte.....Orchestra

ACT 2

Scene 1 – The Hot Box Club

Hot Box Fanfare.....Orchestra

Take Back Your Mink.....Adelaide and the Hot Box Dancers

Adelaide's Second Lament...Adelaide

Change of Scene.....Orchestra

Scene 2 - A Street in New York

More I Cannot Wish You....Arvide

Change of Scene.....Orchestra

Scene 3 – A Crap Game in a Sewer

Luck Be a Lady.....Sky and the Gamblers

Change of Scene.....Orchestra

Scene 4 – A Street in New York

Sue Me.....Nathan, Adelaide

Change of Scene.....Orchestra

Scene 5 – The Save a Soul Mission

Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat...Nicely and Chorus

Scene 6 – A Street in New York

Adelaide Meet Sarah.....Sarah, Adelaide

Marry the Man Today..... Adelaide, Sarah

Scene 7 – A Street in New York

Entrance of the Mission Band....Sarah, Sky, Mission Band

The Happy Ending.....Full Company

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Director's Note

This is it, the last show for while at Saint Joseph's College. I hope that in whatever incarnation the College continues, there will be a place for theatre in it. I have thoroughly enjoyed the 30 plus years I have been directing at the College and I hope that you all have fond memories as well. The Columbian Players has been an active part of the arts scene in Jasper County since 1893 and an active part of my life and career as well. I will miss the activity, the auditions, the rehearsals and the amazing things that the talented students can do when they decide that they can do them. To all of the former Players who were onstage and off and who were here for Fr. Larry Heiman, Dr. Ralph Cappuccilli, Willard Walsh, and Br. Jim Mingerey, "Break a leg". For all of those who made my life so fulfilling and interesting, thank you. It's been a great run. One last thing to remember: "Well.....it's a show."

John Rahe